Abbott, H. W.
Jan. 29./1902.
Re Marbled Godwit.

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Jan 29th 1902

Wm. Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir:

I have the dried skin of a Great Marbled Godwit which I shot last August 16th on the Sandwich & Scusset marshes; which, so far as I can find out, is the only one of that species ever taken there.

may have it.

You or your agent may see the bird any morning by calling at my house.

Yours cordially

Henry W. Abbott.

11 Com'wealth Ave

Boston.

I had intended to have it mounted in N.Y. when my friend Mr George Mackay said that you might buy it for a collection of New England birds you are making.

I do not know its value so if you care to make an offer satisfactory to me, you

Abbott. N. W.
Feb 5/902

Re Linda Lesson.

BOSTON
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BACK BAY STATION

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Mr. Wm Brewster.
145 Brattle St.
Cambridge
Mass.

Feb 5, 1902

Dear Sir:
The marshes are known as The Sandwich and Scusset marshes to distinguish them from the Sandwich marshes which lie east of the town. My blind was about 200 yds north of the canal. Time 6.10 AM. Aug 16, 1901.

Skinned by Chas. [illegible] Porter M.D. and sexed by him female to the best of my recollection. The bird came in to the decoys alone from the S.W. direction over land. There had been a storm in the Gulf of Mexico of [illegible] proportions the day or two before.

[Taken by Hoolihan and sex fixed]

Yours truly H.H.

BAY STATION

Abbott H.W.
Feb. 5th. 1902.

Re marbled Godwit

Feb 5th 1902

William Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir:

Yours with check received with thanks.

The Godwit was skinned the same day it was shot, by Charles Allen Porter M.D. and sexed by him female to the best of my recollection.

It was he, Dr Porter, who said Mr John Thayer would pay $20 for such a rara avis so if you repent of your bargain you can sell it to him.

I enclose a photo-

graph of the bird, taken
by Mrs Abbot, which
may be of interest to you.

Very truly Yours
Henry W. Abbot.

11 Com'wealth Ave.

Abbott. W. W.
Feb. 3, 1902

Re Marbled Godwit

Feb 3rd 1902

Wm. Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir:

As I have not heard from you since your man took away my Godwit (Limosa fedoa) I want to know if you received it and have decided to keep it? If not please return it at once as I have since received an offer much in excess of yours.

I am morally obliged
to accept your offer
-$5.00- as I told your
man that it would
be satisfactory.

Mr John E. Thayer
however wants the bird
very much and if
you do not mean
to keep it I would
be greatly obliged
to you to return
it.

Yours truly
Henry W. Abbot